No such advice has been given by the Ministry of Home Affairs.

(b) Does not arise.

Conspiracy to assassinate Rajiv Gandhi

1964. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the reports from Sri Lanka to the effect that the conspiracy to assassinate the former Prime Minister Shri Rajiv Gandhi was carried out under direct supervision and guidance of the LTTE Chief; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto, especially with regard of the identification and deportation of LTTE elements from the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) Such reports have come to the notice of the Government.

(b) The issue of conspirary to assassinate the former Prime Minister Shri Rajiv Gandhi, with all its remifications, has been referred to a commission of inquiry headed by Shri Justice M. C. Jain. It is, therefore, not considered in public Interest to disclose the Government's stand on this issue.

1965. [*Transferred to the 19th December,* 1991]

Arrests in case of kidnapping of Romanian Dipolmat

1966. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 1236 given inthe Rajya Sabha on the 4th December, 1991 and state whether any arrests have been made and arms seized in case of kidnapping of the Romaninn Diplomat.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Corruption in Delhi Police

1967. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the average standard of living of officers from a constable upwards in Delhi Police is disproporationately more than his known sources of income;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to institute a probe in the matter with a view to determine the magnitude of corruption in Delhi Police; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (c) The Delhi Police have reported that it is not correct to states that the average standard of living of officers from Constable upward in Delhi is disproportionately more than their known source of income. Whenever any such instance come to notice, an inquiry is made. The Delhi Police have further reported that from 1st January, 1989 to 31st October. 1991, 121 Police Officials were punished on corruption charges.

P. C. R. of Delhi Police

1968. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the column under the caption Delhi Diary in the 'Times of India' of